

Peace Corps - Philippines

The United States Peace Corps program in the Philippines seeks qualified candidates for the following positions for a 3-4 month Personal Services Contract

LANGUAGE/CULTURAL FACILITATOR

(Code: LCF)

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Personal Services Contract

from June 20 - September 23, 2011

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The Language/Cultural Facilitator (LCF) is directly responsible for Philippine language instruction at the barangay level and provides ongoing formal and informal instruction and advice to Peace Corps Volunteers regarding cultural adaptation and life in the Philippines. In addition to teaching a Philippine language, the LCF will assist a group of 4-6 Peace Corps Volunteers in completing technical assignments and projects in the barangay. He/She is the key link in integrating all elements of training (i.e. language, technical, cultural, health and safety) through formal and informal activities in the community. He/She assists in visiting, surveying, selecting and orienting Host Families for Volunteers. LCFs are required to follow a six-day workweek, with additional preparation time and activities in the evening, on weekends and holidays. He / She works in close collaboration with other staff for the successful and effective coordination of training activities and support of Volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Job-related degree with teaching experience preferred;
- Experience in or knowledge of communicative and highly interactive teaching methodologies;
- ✓ Understanding of the Adult Learning Model and Experiential Education techniques;
- Professional level proficiency in English;
- Ability to fluently speak and teach Ilokano;
- Strong background in community development, education, coastal resources, environmental conservation, or social work;
- Demonstrates strong interpersonal, problem solving, decision-making and counseling skills;
- ✓ Ability to work with cultural diversity;
- ✓ Willingness to live in a barangay together with Peace Corps Volunteers;
- ☑ Willingness to undergo a Training of Trainers;
- ✓ Intermediate computer skills;
- ☑ Holder of an NBI Clearance:
- Physically fit to work long hours;
- ✓ Willing to work for 3-4 months in Northern Luzon;
- ☑ Experience with Peace Corps trainings a plus.